

**GCE**

**Law**

Unit **G157**: Law of Torts

Advanced GCE

**Mark Scheme for June 2016**

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



All examiners are instructed that alternative correct answers and unexpected approaches in candidates' scripts must be given marks that fairly reflect the relevant knowledge and skills demonstrated.

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These are the annotations, (including abbreviations), including those used in scoris, which are used when marking

Annotation	Meaning
	AO2+
	Point 2 (Q7-8), Accurate facts but wrong case name or no name (Q1-Q6)
	Point 3 (Q7-8)
	Point 4 (Q7-8)
	Point 5 (Q7-8)
	AO2
	Alternative reasoning in Q7-8
	Case (Q1-6) / reference to statutory provisions
	Expansion of developed point (Q1-Q6)
	Case - name only
	Not relevant
	Repetition/or where it refers to a case this indicates that the case has already been noted by examiner
	AO1 / Point 1 (Q7-8)
	Sort of

## Subject-specific marking instructions

**Before** you commence **marking each question** you must ensure that you are familiar with the following:

- the requirements of the specification
- these instructions
- the exam questions (found in the exam paper which will have been emailed to you along with this document)
- levels of assessment criteria \*<sub>1</sub> (found in the 'Levels of Assessment' grid at the back of this document)
- question specific indicative content given in the 'Answer' column\*<sub>2</sub>
- question specific guidance given in 'Guidance' column\*<sub>3</sub>
- the 'practice' scripts\*<sub>4</sub> provided in Scoris and accompanying commentaries

- \*<sub>1</sub> The levels of assessment criteria (found in the 'Levels of Assessment' grid) reflect the expectation of achievement for each Assessment Objective at every level.
- \*<sub>2</sub> The indicative content in the 'Answer' column provides details of points that candidates **may** be likely to make. It is **not** exhaustive or prescriptive and points not included in the indicative content, but which are valid within the context of the question, are to be credited. Similarly, it is possible for candidates to achieve top level marks without citing all the points suggested in the scheme.
- \*<sub>3</sub> Included in the 'Guidance' column are the number of marks available for each assessment objective contained within the question. It also includes 'characteristics' which a response in a particular level is **likely** to demonstrate. For example, "a level 4 response is likely to include accurate reference to all 5 stages of x with supporting detail and an accurate link to the source". In some instances an answer may not display all of the 'characteristics' detailed for a level but may still achieve the level nonetheless.
- \*<sub>4</sub> The 'practice' scripts are live scripts which have been chosen by the Principal Examiner (and senior examining team). These scripts will represent most types of responses which you will encounter. The marks awarded to them and accompanying commentary (which you can see by changing the view to 'definitive marks') will demonstrate how the levels of assessment criteria and marking guidance should be applied.

As already stated, neither the indicative content, 'characteristics' or practice scripts are prescriptive and/or exhaustive. It is imperative that you remember at all times that a response which:

- differs from examples within the practice scripts; or,
- includes valid points not listed within the indicative content; or,
- does not demonstrate the 'characteristics' for a level

**may still** achieve the same level and mark as a response which does all or some of this. Where you consider this to be the case you should discuss the candidate's response with your supervisor to ensure consistent application of the mark scheme.

### Awarding Assessment Objectives 1 and 2

To award the level for the AO1 or AO2 (some questions may contain both AO1 and AO2 marks) use the levels of assessment criteria **and** the guidance contained within the mark scheme to establish which level the response achieves. As per point 10 of the above marking instructions, when determining which **level** to award start at the **highest\*** level and work down until you reach the level that matches the answer.

Once you have established the correct level to award to the response you need to determine the mark within the level. The marks available for each level differ between questions. Details of how many marks are available per level are provided in the Guidance column. Where there is more than one mark available within a level you will need to assess where the response 'sits' within that level. Guidance on how to award marks within a level is provided in point 10 of the above marking instructions, with the key point being that you start at the **middle\*** of each level and work outwards until you reach the **mark** that the response achieves.

Answers, which contain no relevant material at all, should receive no marks.

\* Remember: when awarding the level you work from top downwards, when awarding the mark you work from the middle outwards.

### Awarding Assessment Objective 3

AO3 marks are awarded based on the marks achieved for either AO1, AO2 or in some cases, the total of AO1 and AO2. You must refer to each question's mark scheme for details of how to calculate the AO3 mark.

### Rubric

#### What to do for the questions the candidate has not answered?

The rubric for G153 instructs candidates to answer **three** questions; one from Section A, one from Section B and one from Section C. For the questions the candidate has not answered you should record NR (no response) in the mark column on the right-hand side of the screen. Do **not** record a 0.

#### What to do for the candidate who has not complied with the rubric either by answering more than three questions or by answering more or less Section A, B or C questions than is permitted?

*This is a very rare occurrence.*

Mark all questions the candidate has answered. Scoris will work out what the overall highest mark the candidate can achieve whilst conforming to the rubric. It will **not** 'violate' the rubric

**Blank pages and missed answers**

Sometimes candidates will skip a few pages in their answer booklet and then continue their answer. To be sure you have not missed any candidate response when you come to mark the last question in the script you must check every page of the script and annotate any blank pages with an annotation.

This will demonstrate that every page of a script has been checked.



You must also check any additional pages eg A, A1 etc, which the candidate has chosen to use. Before you begin marking, use the Linking Tool to 'link' any additional page(s) to the relevant question(s) and mark the response as normal.

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1	<p><b>Section A</b></p> <p>Potential answers may:</p> <p><b>Assessment objective 1 – Knowledge and understanding</b></p> <p><b>Trespass to Land</b></p> <p>Define the tort of trespass to land – an intentional and direct entry onto land in another person’s possession</p> <p>Explain that there only needs to be intention as to the defendant’s act and not the trespass itself – <i>Basely v Clarkson</i></p> <p>Explain that the tort is actionable per se (without proof of damage)</p> <p>Explain the need to show an interest in the land to bring a claim – <i>Hunter v Canary Wharf</i></p> <p>Explain the ways in which the tort can be committed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entering land voluntarily and intentionally – <i>League against Cruel Sports v Scott</i></li> <li>• Placing things on land – <i>Smith v Stone</i></li> <li>• Taking things away from the land – <i>Basely v Clarkson</i></li> <li>• Going beyond what has been permitted- <i>Robinson v Hallet</i></li> </ul> <p>Explain how land includes the land itself, airspace to a reasonable height - <i>Bernstein v Skyways</i> and the subsoil - <i>Harrison v Duke of Rutland</i></p>	25	<table border="1" data-bbox="1283 244 1682 451"> <thead> <tr> <th>AO1 Levels</th> <th>AO1 Marks</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>21–25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>16–20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>11–15</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>6–10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>1–5</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Responses will be unlikely to achieve the following levels without:</p> <p><b>Level 5</b> – being able to cite at least <b>8</b> relevant cases accurately and clearly to support their argument and make reference to specific sections of the relevant statute.</p> <p><b>Level 4</b> – being able to cite at least <b>5</b> relevant cases to support their argument with accurate names and some factual description and make reference to specific sections of the relevant statute.</p> <p><b>Level 3</b> – being able to cite at least <b>3</b> relevant cases to support their argument with clear identification and some relevant facts and make reference to specific sections of the relevant statute.</p> <p><b>Level 2</b> – being able to cite at least <b>1</b> relevant case although it may be described rather than accurately cited and make reference to specific sections of the relevant statute.</p> <p><b>Level 1</b> – some accurate statements of fact but there may not be any reference to relevant cases or cases may be confused.</p>	AO1 Levels	AO1 Marks	5	21–25	4	16–20	3	11–15	2	6–10	1	1–5
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	<p>Explain defences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consent</li> <li>• Lawful authority under PACE 1984</li> <li>• Credit any other relevant defence</li> </ul> <p>Credit any other relevant defence</p> <p>Explain available remedies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Re-entry</li> <li>• Action for the recovery of land</li> <li>• Mesne profits</li> <li>• Distress damage feasant</li> </ul> <p><b>Private Nuisance</b></p> <p>Define the tort of private nuisance – an unlawful, indirect interference with another person’s use or enjoyment of land in which they have an interest</p> <p>Explain that the interference must involve unlawful use of land</p> <p>Explain that only indirect interference gives rise to liability e.g. noise, smoke and fumes – <i>Sturges v Bridgman</i>, <i>St Helen’s Smelting &amp; Co v Tipping</i></p> <p>Explain that interference must be unreasonable, taking into account:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sensitivity- <i>Robinson v Kilvert</i></li> <li>• Locality- <i>St Helens Smelting &amp; Co v Tipping</i></li> <li>• Duration- <i>Crown river cruises v Kimbolton Fireworks</i></li> <li>• Malice- <i>Hollywood Silver Fox Farm v Emmet</i></li> </ul> <p>Explain the need for the claimant to have an interest in the land affected by the nuisance – <i>Malone v Laskey</i>, <i>Hunter v Canary Wharf</i></p>		



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	<p>Explain the need for the claimant to suffer damage - <i>Cambridge Water co v Eastern Counties leather</i></p> <p>Explain that potential defendants include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The occupier of the land – <i>Tetley v Chitty</i></li> <li>• The creator of the nuisance – <i>Southport Corporation v Esso Petroleum</i></li> <li>• Independent contractors</li> <li>• Landlords</li> </ul> <p>Explain the potential defences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20 years' prescription – <i>Sturges v Bridgman</i></li> <li>• Statutory authority – <i>Allen v Gulf Oil</i></li> <li>• Consent/common benefit</li> <li>• Act of a stranger – <i>Sedleigh Denfield v O'Callaghan</i></li> <li>• Credit any other relevant defence</li> </ul> <p>Credit any other relevant defence</p> <p>Explain the available remedies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Injunctions – <i>Kennaway v Thompson</i></li> <li>• Damages</li> <li>• Abatement</li> </ul> <p>Credit reference to any other relevant cases Credit any other relevant points</p>		

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2	<p>Potential answers may include:</p> <p><b>Assessment Objective 1 – Knowledge and understanding</b></p> <p>Define occupiers' liability – damage arising from the state of the premises rather than things done or not done on it</p> <p>State that liability arises from OLA 1957 for lawful visitors and OLA 1984 for unlawful visitors</p> <p>Explain that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An occupier is someone in control of the premises – <i>Wheat v Lacon</i></li> <li>Premises include land, building, and fixed or movable structure and is broadly defined – <i>Wheeler v Copas</i>, <i>Jolley v Sutton LBC</i></li> </ul> <p>Explain OLA 1957:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Section 2(1) – common duty of care owed to all lawful visitors</li> <li>Scope is to keep the visitor reasonably safe for the purpose for which he is invited to be there under section 2(2)</li> <li>The extent of his duty depends on the nature of visitor e.g. children are owed a higher duty of care under section 2(3)(a) – <i>Glasgow Corporation v Taylor</i>, <i>Phipps v Rochester Corporation</i></li> <li>An occupier must be prepared for children to be less careful than adults. If the occupier allows a child to enter the premises then the premises must be reasonably safe for a child of that age – <i>Perry v Butlins Holiday World</i>, <i>Jolley</i></li> <li>An occupier is entitled to assume that very young children will be accompanied by someone looking after them – <i>Phipps v Rochester Corporation</i>, <i>Bourne Leisure v Marsden</i>, <i>Simkiss v Rhondda DC</i></li> </ul>	25	<table border="1" data-bbox="1279 244 1682 456"> <thead> <tr> <th>AO1 Levels</th> <th>AO1 Marks</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>21–25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>16–20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>11–15</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>6–10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>1–5</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Responses will be unlikely to achieve the following levels without:</p> <p><b>Level 5</b> – being able to cite at least <b>8</b> relevant cases accurately and clearly to support their argument and make reference to specific sections of the relevant statute.</p> <p><b>Level 4</b> – being able to cite at least <b>5</b> relevant cases to support their argument with accurate names and some factual description and make reference to specific sections of the relevant statute.</p> <p><b>Level 3</b> – being able to cite at least <b>3</b> relevant cases to support their argument with clear identification and some relevant facts and make reference to specific sections of the relevant statute.</p> <p><b>Level 2</b> – being able to cite at least <b>1</b> relevant case although it may be described rather than accurately cited and make reference to specific sections of the relevant statute.</p> <p><b>Level 1</b> – some accurate statements of fact but there may not be any reference to relevant cases or cases may be confused.</p>	AO1 Levels	AO1 Marks	5	21–25	4	16–20	3	11–15	2	6–10	1	1–5
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An occupier is liable for foreseeable harm even if the precise damage or circumstances in which the harm occurs are not foreseeable</li> <li>• Warning signs might be effective – section 1(5)</li> <li>• Property damage is not recoverable</li> </ul> <p>Credit reference to any other relevant cases Credit any other relevant points</p>														
	<p><b>Assessment Objective 2 – Analysis, evaluation and application</b></p> <p><b>Children</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The rule relating to allurements was decided before OLAs but is still used to effectively protect children as it lowers the threshold required for a breach which means occupiers must provide greater protection</li> <li>• Cases like <i>Glasgow Corporation</i> likely to be decided under OLA 1984 – same outcome (greater protection) given the level of protection under that Act</li> <li>• Children being accompanied – may reduce the level of protection as onus for the child’s care may pass to the parent/carer</li> <li>• Protection depends on the age of the child – distinction between ‘little children’ and ‘bigger children’</li> <li>• Key issue is whether the child realised the risk. Protection will depend on the individual child – taking into account age, experience and knowledge of the risk</li> <li>• OLA 1984 – duty of care pitched at a similar level to common law duty which is less onerous than the duty owed to a lawful visitor. This offers less protection</li> </ul>	<b>20</b>	<table border="1" data-bbox="1279 619 1682 831"> <thead> <tr> <th>AO2 Levels</th> <th>AO2 Marks</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">5</td> <td style="text-align: center;">17–20</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">4</td> <td style="text-align: center;">13–16</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> <td style="text-align: center;">9–12</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> <td style="text-align: center;">5–8</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1–4</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Responses will be unlikely to achieve the following levels without:</p> <p><b>Level 5</b> – a discussion which makes good use of cases to develop clear arguments based on judicial reasoning and with critical links between cases.</p> <p><b>Level 4</b> – a discussion which uses case law cited to make 3 developed points and analyses the basis of the decision in these cases.</p> <p><b>Level 3</b> – a discussion of at least 3 points and making reference to the cases which have been used for the area of law being considered.</p> <p><b>Level 2</b> – a discussion of the reasons for the decision in some cases and include comment on at least 1 cited case.</p> <p><b>Level 1</b> – an awareness of the area of law identified by the question.</p>	AO2 Levels	AO2 Marks	5	17–20	4	13–16	3	9–12	2	5–8	1	1–4
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	<p><b>Statement C</b></p> <p>Kool Kolours would be liable for any tort committed by Susan in the course of employment.</p> <p><b>P1</b> Reason that employers are liable for the criminal acts of employees if they are closely connected to the employment</p> <p><b>P2</b> Reason that Susan's actions are closely connected as she is responsible for preparing and selling the hair treatments</p> <p><b>P3</b> Reason that employers can be held vicariously liable for torts that occur when an employee commits a crime</p> <p><b>P4</b> Reason that Susan has not committed an intentional tort</p> <p><b>P5</b> Reason that the statement is <b>inaccurate</b></p>	5	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="1279 236 1503 268">AO2 Levels</th> <th data-bbox="1503 236 1727 268">AO2 Marks</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="1279 268 1503 300">5</td> <td data-bbox="1503 268 1727 300">5</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1279 300 1503 331">4</td> <td data-bbox="1503 300 1727 331">4</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1279 331 1503 363">3</td> <td data-bbox="1503 331 1727 363">3</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1279 363 1503 395">2</td> <td data-bbox="1503 363 1727 395">2</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1279 395 1503 427">1</td> <td data-bbox="1503 395 1727 427">1</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		AO2 Levels	AO2 Marks	5	5	4	4	3	3	2	2	1	1
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### APPENDIX 1 – Advanced GCE Law Levels of Assessment

There are **five** levels of assessment of AOs 1 and 2 in the A2 units. The first four levels are very similar to the four levels for AS units. The addition of a fifth level reflects the expectation of higher achievement by Responses at the end of a two-year course of study. There are **four** levels of assessment of AO3 in the A2 units. The requirements and number of levels differ between AS and A2 units to reflect the expectation of higher achievement by Responses at the end of a two-year course of study.

Level	Assessment Objective 1	Assessment Objective 2	Assessment Objective 3 (includes QWC)
5	Wide ranging, accurate, detailed knowledge with a clear and confident understanding of relevant concepts and principles. Where appropriate Responses will be able to elaborate with wide citation of relevant statutes and case-law.	Ability to identify correctly the relevant and important points of criticism showing good understanding of current debate and proposals for reform <b>or</b> identify all of the relevant points of law in issue. A high level of ability to develop arguments <b>or</b> apply points of law accurately and pertinently to a given factual situation, and reach a cogent, logical and well-informed conclusion.	
4	Good, well-developed knowledge with a clear understanding of the relevant concepts and principles. Where appropriate Responses will be able to elaborate by good citation to relevant statutes and case-law.	Ability to identify and analyse issues central to the question showing some understanding of current debate and proposals for reform <b>or</b> identify most of the relevant points of law in issue. Ability to develop clear arguments <b>or</b> apply points of law clearly to a given factual situation, and reach a sensible and informed conclusion.	An accomplished presentation of logical and coherent arguments and communicates relevant material in a very clear and effective manner using appropriate legal terminology. Reward grammar, spelling and punctuation.
3	Adequate knowledge showing reasonable understanding of the relevant concepts and principles. Where appropriate Responses will be able to elaborate with some citation of relevant statutes and case-law.	Ability to analyse most of the more obvious points central to the question <b>or</b> identify the main points of law in issue. Ability to develop arguments <b>or</b> apply points of law mechanically to a given factual situation, and reach a conclusion.	A good ability to present logical and coherent arguments and communicates relevant material in a clear and effective manner using appropriate legal terminology. Reward grammar, spelling and punctuation.
2	Limited knowledge showing general understanding of the relevant concepts and principles. There will be some elaboration of the principles, and where appropriate with limited reference to relevant statutes and case-law.	Ability to explain some of the more obvious points central to the question <b>or</b> identify some of the points of law in issue. A limited ability to produce arguments based on their material <b>or</b> limited ability to apply points of law to a given factual situation but without a clear focus or conclusion.	An adequate ability to present logical and coherent arguments and communicates relevant material in a reasonably clear and effective manner using appropriate legal terminology. Reward grammar, spelling and punctuation.
1	Very limited knowledge of the basic concepts and principles. There will be limited points of detail, but accurate citation of relevant statutes and case-law will not be expected.	Ability to explain at least one of the simpler points central to the question or identify at least one of the points of law in issue. The approach may be uncritical and/or unselective.	A limited attempt to present logical and coherent arguments and communicates relevant material in a limited manner using some appropriate legal terminology. Reward grammar, spelling and punctuation.

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